

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Philip Louis Taylor

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Examiner: T. Yoon

For: *AQUEOUS COATING COMPOSITION GIVING COATINGS HAVING  
IMPROVED EARLY HARDNESS AND TACK RESISTANCE*

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on April 16, 2003, please amend the application and consider the remarks as follows. Enclosed with this response is a Request for Continued Examination, a Petition for an Extension of Time for two months, and the appropriate fee. It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.